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Applicant : Mosso et al.

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Examiner: K. Mayekar

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AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants have submitted an additional Information Disclosure Statement with this Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-14 and 42-51.

REMARKS

Claims 20-27 remain for consideration. Claims 1-14 and 42-51 are canceled without prejudice in view of a restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of the pending claims.

Restriction/Election Requirement

The Examiner imposed a further restriction/election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that there were six groups of claims within the group elected in the restriction imposed in an Office Action of August 29, 2000. Applicants hereby elect group III, claims 20-27 without

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